

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 02-742-O (400/144))

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

McSwiggen, et al.

Serial No. 10/764,957**Filed:** January 26, 2004

Title **RNA Interference Mediated**
Inhibition of Vascular Endothelial
Growth Factor and Vascular
Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor
Gene Expression Using Short
Interfering Nucleic Acid (siNA)

Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs**Group Art Unit:** 1635**Confirmation No.:** 9923

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MAY 14, 2007

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 14, 2007. A petition for a two (2)-month extension of time accompanies this response.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overages relating to this response to our deposit account 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/remarks began on page 5 of this paper.